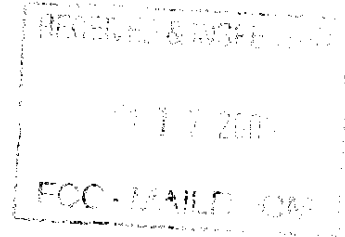


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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45
Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS
Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Faith Municipal Telephone Company will use its **Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended. I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below:

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Faith Municipal Telephone Company	South Dakota	391653

Signed,

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Finance Officer

Date: 6/6/03

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